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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING, ACCESSING AND PAYING FOR THE  
USE OF COPYRIGHTED ELECTRONIC MEDIA**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 110 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, an abstract and 2 pages of Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ 51 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
- ☒ Notice Regarding Copied Claims:  
**Claims 1 and 2 are copied from or are substantially similar to claim 30 of US Published Patent Application No. 2003-0069853 A1, published April 10, 2003 (Bryant). The present application claims priority to dates before the priority date of the Bryant publication.**

Continuing Application

- ☒ Continuation
  - ☐ Divisional
  - ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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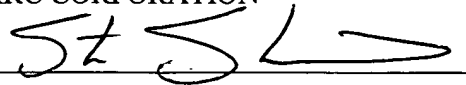
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